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## Local News.

He who by his biz would rise Must either bust or advertise.

John Shiner, formerly of this place has gone into the rooming house business at Portland.

Col John McNeill is one of the St. Johns coterie doing jury duty in the circuit court.

E. H. Parker, who had been on the sick list last week, is able to be around again as usual.

Andrew Plattner left Monday evening for Denver, Col., where he will remain for a month or more.

Frank Thorndyke, foreman of the job department of the Astoria Budget, was a Sunday visitor in St. Johns.

Mrs. J. B. Cambell left Tuesday for a week or ten days sojourn with relatives and friends at Salem.

On account of being 6,000,000 feet behind in their orders, the St. Johns Lumber Co. has been operating day and night shifts.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson and Miss Katie D. Howel of Wardner, Idaho, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam the past week.

Richard Shepard, one of the pioneer real estate men of St. Johns, moved into Portland last Monday, taking offices in the Board of Trade building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark of Clackamas and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Currier of East Portland were guests at the home of C. T. Moe on Sunday last.

The St. Johns Hardware Co. has reduced the size of their ad in this issue, and it may be found in another column. When business increases with them it is likely their ad will resume normal size once more.

D. W. Hull sold a couple of lots at St. Johns Heights last Saturday to George Thompson through the agency of J. S. McKinney, the real estate man. Mr. Thompson will at once begin the erection of a residence thereon.

Richard Currier and wife entertained a 500 party at their home in East Portland Thursday evening of last week in honor of their daughter, Miss Minnie's, sixteenth birthday. Several St. Johns folks were in attendance.

An impromptu dance will be held at Miller avenue, Portland, Saturday evening. W. G. Clark, Frank Hunter, Mrs. C. T. Moe and Bertha Reed will furnish music for the occasion. A number of St. Johns people intend being present.

Messrs. Hewitt & Wright, the local contractors, have a card in this issue. These gentlemen are among the very best contractors who dwell in St. Johns, and any one desiring work in their line could not do better than to secure their services.

With last week's issue the Astoria Leader suspended publication and the office hereafter will give its attention entirely to job printing. This paper was started a couple of years ago by W. L. Thorndyke, and lately has been edited by his son Lawrence.

C. C. Curran, who recently purchased the North Bank Pharmacy, has an ad in this issue. Mr. Curran is a fine young man, well versed in all the lines of his profession, and any patronage tendered him will receive courteous and careful treatment.

S. L. Doble, one of the pioneer real estate men of St. Johns, has removed his office from Burlington street to the room formerly occupied by Richard Shepard on Jersey street. The change was made necessary by the establishment of Sam Cochran's saloon on the Burlington location.

August Johanningsmeier has purchased a house and lot on North Hayes street, and the past week his family has removed here from Northern Illinois. The new arrivals are greatly pleased over the agreeable change in the climate, and it seems to them like jumping from winter in to summer.

Miss Stella Campling, who recently resigned her school at Camas, Wash., is spending a couple of weeks at Collins Hot Springs. Her father, George Campling, who accompanied her thither, has returned home. Miss Campling after her sojourn at the springs, will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will take a course in the State Normal.

The fire ladies gave a very enjoyable smoker in their hall Monday evening. Smoking, card playing, bag punching and several clever settes with the gloves followed by a very appetizing lunch was the order of the evening. A number of guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves with the hospitable and jolly firemen. The St. Johns fire department is one of the very best volunteer companies on the coast, and it is a pleasure to mingle with them in a social way.

Be a BOOSTER for St. Johns.

Dan Williamson won the five dollar prize at Bonham & Currier's store last Saturday.

The "Family Jar" 500 Club meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, North Jersey street.

A young daughter of B. H. Darling is seriously ill at her home in this place with an abscess of the brain.

Mrs. Lottie Scotten of Battleground, Wash., was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Simmons, on Sunday last.

Dr. C. D. Hopper, with offices over the First National Bank building, is the latest arrival to number himself among St. Johns' physicians.

Lauthers feed store reports the arrival of three cars of hay, one of flour and feed and one of coal. Parties desiring coal should make a note of this.

E. F. Day left Monday for Los Angeles, and during a two months' sojourn will visit many points of interest in California. He expects to visit friends in the southern part of this state before returning home.

An enjoyable Cobweb Social was given by the Glory class of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, and a good sized attendance was present. The class reports that there are still a few empty seats that they would be glad to have occupied.

D. G. Busby, a former resident of St. Johns, was here looking over his old stamping ground Wednesday. Mr. Busby says he hasn't seen anything that looked as good to him as St. Johns since he left here, and he proposes to move back in the not very distant future.

Breakwater, a steamer plying between Portland and South Bend, was placed on the dry dock for repairs this week. No wonder, the boat that got decidedly the worst of it in an encounter in the fog with the Potter on the river last week, will be placed on the dock for repairs in a few days.

A report was current on the streets last evening to the effect that W. M. Scarborough, our erstwhile druggist, had confessed while in durance vile to the murder of H. T. Butterworth. We believe the report to be unfounded, however, as it could not be verified up to the hour of going to press.

O. D. Thiel sold his new bungalow which he recently built on South Depot and Richmond streets to an Eastern party who will take possession early in the spring. Mr. Thiel has purchased some vacant lots near McKenna avenue, where he will erect some more houses as soon as the weather will permit.

J. T. Mayes, who recently left the hospital at Portland, was called to Marshfield last Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother at that place. Before Mr. Mayes could reach her bedside his mother had passed to the great beyond. He has the sympathy of the entire community in his hour of sorrow.

D. N. Byerlee, who recently disposed of his interest in this paper, has launched into the real estate business, and is now busily engaged in disposing of seaside property for the Columbia Trust Co. He has gone to Hood River where he expects to ply his new profession among his old time friends there for several weeks.

R. L. Blakely of Corydon, Iowa, who has been a prosperous farmer of that county for over forty years, is here to spend a year with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Scott, at 611 Leavitt street. Mr. Blakely knew he had some cousins somewhere in Oregon but did not know where. After he arrived here he began a systematic search for them and to his great joy located them right here in Portland. They came here with their parents in 1865 and have lived in Multnomah and Yamhill counties all these years. These cousins had not seen each other for forty-nine years and you can imagine the happy time they enjoyed last Thursday when the three Portland cousins, Mrs. L. Townsend of Arleta, and Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Bates of South Portland came out to St. Johns to spend the day with Mrs. Scott and her brother.

J. F. Hendricks will accompany A. W. Davis on his mission to Spokane tomorrow for the purpose of interesting the Farmers' Alliance, which meets there, in locating their huge granary and elevators in St. Johns. There is not a man here who is more loyal, more willing to do what he can, or who has the interest of this city more at heart than Mr. Hendricks. Ever willing to devote his time or his purse, either as an official of some organization or as a private citizen, for the good of St. Johns, it is eminently fitting that he should be a companion of Mr. Davis on such a mission. Both are keenly interested in the progress of St. Johns and ever alert to interest any industry that is seeking a location in coming here. One thing is sure, and that is the farmers who congregate at this meeting will know vastly more about St. Johns after these gentlemen leave there than they did before.

School books at Frank Clark's.

Baker's Cocoa, 25 cents at the North Kellogg Cash Grocery.

Now is the time to order your school books at Frank Clark's.

A fine assortment of valentines on hand at Frank Clark's. See them.

Diamond W. 50 cent tea for 45 cents at the North Kellogg Cash Grocery.

TO RENT—House, 6 rooms, 2 1/2 lots, 14 fruit trees. Inquire at 528 Oswego street.

A good secondhand, upright Hallet & Davis piano for sale. Phone Woodlawn 941.

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Rooms to rent, all modern convenience, also free telephone. 519 South Jersey St., St. Johns.

A few good bargains in slightly used watches at Rogers'. Cement Block Building, Jersey street.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Doble, agent.

If you want to buy, rent, sell or exchange property see Wolcott, (The Rent Man.) 401 South Jersey. Side entrance.

Leave Telegram "The Alaska Tour" coupon votes for Mrs. Valentine at the Post Office, Review office or with your carrier.

FOR SALE by owner, corner lot 66 by 100 with 5 room house and out buildings. Inquire at 710 N. Ivanhoe street, St. Johns, Oregon.

BUSTED—Must have money will sell lots 13 and 14, block 12 on Edison St. 100 feet north of Fessenden. \$1000.00. Terms. E. L. Davidson, Oswego, Oregon.

Bring in that watch which refuses to keep time, and have it made useful again. Work right, prices right at Rogers'. Cement Block Building, Jersey street.

Parents should not overlook the fact that Frank Clark is prepared to furnish all kinds of school books at very reasonable prices. If your children need any new ones, give him a call.

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All four meats are government inspected and the best that money can buy. They are neatly and carefully handled. Come in and leave your order for free delivery. Ward's Central Market.

All kinds of laundry work done promptly. Rough dry washing 6 cents per pound. Calls made for laundry at any place. Ring us up Phone Jersey 331. St. Johns Laundry. Churchill Bros., proprietors.

How is Your Title?

Have your abstracts made, continued or examined by Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co., H. Henderson, manager. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. Cement Block building, Jersey street.

J. J. Giles of Newberg was a guest at the home of E. S. Wright on South Hayes this week.

John VanBiaracom of Newberg was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday morning. He is thinking very seriously of locating here in the near future.

The services at the Baptist church are meeting with fine success. Rev. C. L. Owen, who has the meetings in charge, is a very eloquent and pleasing speaker.

With each 16 candle power lamp purchased of the Columbia Electric Engineering Co. a chance will be given on a handsome electric standing lamp. Now is the time to replace your worn out lamp for a new one, and secure a chance.

WORD FROM C. W. POTTER

In a letter received from C. W. Potter yesterday he has the following to say for himself:

The Medford-St. Johns contingent are all well, and Gould and myself are busy at present taming a span of young mules just roped out of a herd from the range. Are having lots of fun. It beats selling nails and wash tubs.

Mr. Hart, the photographer, called on us a day or two since.

We frequently meet Mr. Losey who is in a grocery business here, and occasionally drop in at the Coleman cigar factory, and have a smoke with the boys. Sincerely, C. W. Potter.

Bonville's Monthly for sale at this office.

If you think the St. Johns stores never are crowded, drop in at

# Bonham & Currier's

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every person there will have a bunch of red tickets. Each ticket represents a previous purchase. On it is stamped the time of day. The person holding the ticket having on it the nearest the time our clock stops gets \$5.00. You will see that some persons have 50 or 60 tickets; some more. Each of these means a dollar sale. Count the people, find out the number of tickets each has and you will find out about what our sales run.

1908 was something of a panic year, but our sales were \$15,000 more than 1907; and the second week of this month our sales were \$377 more than the second week of 1908.

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